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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Requirement for Restriction dated June 16, 2008, applicants hereby elect Group I, namely Claims 1 to 7.

Claims 1 to 7 encompass the elected invention.

Applicants respectfully submit that Claims 10 and 11 should be considered as part of the same invention as Claims 8 and 9. Reconsideration is therefore requested of the restriction.

Examination on the merits is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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